

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1990 Koski-Karell, D.
Phase I Archeological Reconnaissance for Maryland Route 182 Extension from South of Argyle Club Road to North of Longmead Road, Montgomery County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland State Highway Administration
Library ID No: 00006199 Catalog/Shelving ID: MO 72

Research Firm/Institution:

Karell Archeological Services
PO Box 342
Washington, DC 20044

Sites examined:

18MO304 Others
NRHP Eligible: **N**
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I **X** Project Justification:
Phase II This study was conducted in support of a project to extend the four-lane portion of Maryland Route 182. Besides widening of the road, plans called for modifications to three intersections.
Phase III

Project Objectives:
-Conduct literature and background research on the area encompassed by the road extension project in an effort to develop a predictive model for locating sites in the vicinity.
-Conduct a field reconnaissance survey to examine the project area by means of surface inspection and subsurface testing to compile archeological and historical site information.
-Perform data analysis and prepare a technical report for each site.

MAC Accession: 1992.071

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18MO304.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1990 Cobb, C.R., and D. Steagall Cobb
Phase II Archaeological Investigations on the Ege-Layhill Site (18MO304), Montgomery County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland State Highway Administration
Library ID No: 00006196 Catalog/Shelving ID: MO 69

Research Firm/Institution:

Garrow & Associates, Inc.
3772 Pleasantdale Road, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30340

Sites examined:

18MO304
NRHP Eligible: **N**
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I
Phase II **X** Project Justification:
Phase III Phase I work conducted earlier in the year as part of a highway expansion project had identified site 18MO304. Importantly, it has located a pocket of hypothesized stratified and undisturbed cultural deposits about 60 cm deep and measuring approximately 10 X 10 m in an area located at the base of a knoll. The recovery of diagnostic Kirk and Calvert projectile points in stratigraphic sequence indicated that at least Early Archaic and Early Woodland components were represented on the site. Because of the rarity of Archaic stratified sites in Maryland, especially in the Piedmont region, the Edge-Layhill site warranted Phase II testing.

Project Objectives:
-Determine the horizontal limits of the site.
-Determine whether additional areas of stratified deposits or subsurface features are present.
-Determine the depositional history of the site and its environs.

MAC Accession: 1992.071

Research Potential:

No undisturbed (unplowed) stratified deposits were found at Site 18MO304 and the probability of encountering intact features on the plowed knoll is considered low. The site was determined ineligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places by MHT and it is not thought to retain any significant research potential.